

Jefferson Davis Co
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Proceedings.

Bassfield, Miss., October 17th 1913.

Jefferson Davis County Baptist Association met this day at the appointed hour with Bassfield Baptist Church in its first annual session.

The congregation sang "Stand up for Jesus," and Rev T. J. Moore conducted the devotional exercises, reading for morning lesson some verses from the 21st Chapter of John, and Rev J. M. Sammons the opening prayer; Revs. A.L. O'Bryant and A.G. Sammons led in a special prayer.

The Moderator called the Association to order and appointed Brethren N.S. Buckley, W.S. Williamson and J.H. Johnston, as committee on Finance.

On motion the rules were suspended and the present officers were elected by acclamation, viz:

A. H. Dale..... Moderator
J. W. Burrow,..... Clerk
Leon Tyrone,..... Treasurer.

By request of the Moderator, Rev. J. D. Jamerson led in a special prayer for the presence of the Holy Spirit during the session.

On motion of Rev. J.B. Quin, the following special order of business was adopted for this session:

1. Call for the church letters and enrollment of

names of messengers.

2. Organization.
3. Receiving petitionary letters.
4. Arranging correspondence.
5. Miscellaneous business.
6. Announcements.

FRIDAY AFTER-NOON.

1. Devotional Exercises— $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1:15.
2. Report on Publications—1:15 to 2.
3. Report on Relation of Church and Pastor
2 to 2:45.
4. Report on Temperance—2:45 to 3:35.
5. Report on Social Evils—3:35 to 4:15.
6. Announcements and Adjournment.

FRIDAY EVENING.

1. Sustantation—7:15 to 7:45.
2. Associational Sermon—7:45.
3. Benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING.

1. Devotional Exercises—9 to 9:15.
2. Reading of minutes and miscellaneous business—9:15 to 9:45.
3. Report on Woman's Work—9:45 to 10:30.
4. Report on Missions—10:30 to 11:45.
5. Miscellaneous business—11:45 to 12.
Adjournment.

SATURDAY AFTER-NOON

1. Report on Christian Education and Ministerial Education—1 to 2.
2. Report on Orphanage 2 to 2:45.

3. Report on Mississippi Baptist Hospital—2:45 to 3:30.

4. Report on Sunday Schools—2:30. To be discussed Sunday morning at 10.

Report on Nominations.

Report on Apportionment.

Report on Finance.

Treasurer's report.

Reading of the Minutes.

Adjournment.

On motion Rev. J. O. Buckley and Brother C. R. Dale were appointed reading clerks of the associational letters.

The letters from the churches were called for, and read with the exception of Carson, and the Clerk enrolled the names of the messengers as follows, viz:

Antioch—J. H. Bullock, W. S. Williamson and E. R. Broom.

Bethany—Rev. J. O. Buckley, J. C. Burkett, Theodore Weathersby, S. C. Stamps and N. C. Stamps.

Bassfield—W. M. Clark, S. J. Harper and M. H. Thompson.

Carson—J. W. McPhail and John Dyess.

Ebenezer—Ray Sinclair, S. H. Shivers, Larkin Thompson and R. S. Miller.

Hebron—Rev. R. Drummond, W. C. Hutchins, A. H. Dale, J. H. Johnston, A. C. Berry and R. C. Bethea.

Hebzibah—J. H. Fortinberry and Frank Branton.

Oak Grove—J. M. Mikell, and J. O. Satton, Sr.

Prentiss—Rev. J. B. Quin, E. L. Polk, Leon Tyrone J. T. Magee and C. R. Dale.

Phalti—W. H. Thompson.

Society Hill—N. S. Buckley, J. M. Fortenberry, E. T. Nelson and Quitman Fortenberry.

Whitesand—R B Dale, D W Weathersby and F H Bass.

Petionary letters called for—None represented.

On motion and by statement made by Brother J C Coulter, Victory Baptist Church was received as a member of this Association, from Pearl Leaf Association.

RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE AS FOLLOWS:

Rev. J B Quin, Foreign Mission Board; J O Buckley, State Mission Board; R Drummond, Home Mission Board; R W Bryant, representing Womans College; J W Weathersby and A G Sammons, representing the Baptist Record.

Messengers present from Lebanon Association as follows: Revs. J N McMillin, J D Jamerson, A L O'Bryant and J N Sammons; and Rev. T D Cox and Bro. N R Drummond, from Pearl River Association.

On motion the following was adopted: Resolved that any member of this association who is in good standing with his church, is hereby authorized to represent this association in any of the fraternal bodies with which we correspond.

Messengers to the Baptist State Convention as follows: Revs. J B Quin, J O Buckley, Brethren R S Miller, Leon Tyrone, A C Berry, C R Dale, J T Magee, J H Fortinberry, R B Dale, J C Burkett, J M Fortenberry, J O Sutton, Sr., A H Dale and J W Burrow.

In the absence of a report on Social Evils, no one having been appointed at the organization of this association by oversight, Rev. J. B. Quin was appointed to write a report to be read during the session.

On motion, adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.
Benediction by Rev R Drummond.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CHURCHES	No. Sunday Schools	No. Teachers and Officers	No. Pupils	Sunday School Expenses	Kind of Literature	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	POST OFFICE	SECRETARIES	POST OFFICE
ANTIOCH	1	3	55	\$2 00	S B C Series	J H BULLOCK	PRENTISS, MISS	MISS EVA TONEY	PRENTISS
BETHANY	1	3	42	6 71	"	Theo WEATHERSBY	PRENTISS	MISS ALMA Burkett	PRENTISS
BASSFIELD	1	5	70	26 95	"	J P DEOR	BASSFIELD	MISS BESSIE Hathorn	PRENTISS
CARSON	1	3	40	10 00	S B C Series	J W McPHAIL	CARSON	MARY F NICHOLS	PRENTISS
EBENEZER	1	3	40	10 00	S B C Series	(W C HUTCHINS	NEW HEBRON	CANLY QUIN	CARSON
HEBRON	2	8	150		S B C Series	(J H JOHNSTON	NEW HEBRON		NEW HEBRON
HEBZIBAH	1	3	90	7 00	S B C Series	B S WATTS	OAKVALE		
OAKGROVE	1	3	90	7 00	S B C Series	LEON TYRONE	PRENTISS	BETTIE BERRY	PRENTISS
PRENTISS	1	14	188	8 00	S B C Series	J M POLK	MT OLIVE		
PHALTI	1	5	50	5 00	UNION	F W LANGSTON	HATHORN	D D FORTENBERRY	OAK VALE
SOCIETY HILL	1	4	75	5 00	S B C Series	C V SUTTON	PRENTISS	J L NELSON	NEW HEBRON
WHITESAND	1	4	88	12 00	S B C Series				
VICTORY	1	4	88	12 00	S B C Series				

(*) Report made to Pearl Leaf Association.

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Foreign Mission	Home Mission	State Mission	Ministerial Education	Miss. College and Schools	Orphanage	Baptist Hospital	For the Poor	Visiting Ministers	Building and Repairs	Other Objects	Minutes	S. S. Expenses	Incidentals	Ministerial Relief	Home Uses	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Prop'ty
ANTILOC	175 00	\$7 25	\$7 00	\$52 00						\$30 00		\$18	2 50	2 00				\$300	
BETHANY	200 00	41 91	35	35						.41 60			4	26 95	21 82		\$20	1000	
BASSFIELD	300	40 65	40 60	50	\$20		\$49 60	\$5 00		.61 30			4	10				2000	
CARSON	50		7 30							9			1					1000	
EBENEZER	175	8 85	8 30	21 66			2 50	96		.53			3			\$16		1000	
HEBRON	250	151	107	125 55	5	\$10	.38 10	.39 30	\$8 00	.8	5 00		3					1200	
HEBZIBAH	200	7 25	2 95	18 10									1					1000	
OAK GROVE	125	7 25	23 95	18 10						.75	184 50		5	213 70	104 90		\$70	250	
PHANTISS	650	115 75	151 25	224 65						.53			1	.8				800	
PHALTI	200	39	35				110	135	.16	.40			5					\$1800	
SOCIETY HILL	200	10 60	51 60	60 00									1	1 96				575	
WHITESAND	200	73 20		51 60	22 55	\$5		22 50	6 45				2	12	2 85			1000	
VICTORY	200	52 41	51 60	60 00														800	

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

CHURCHES	Licentates	PASTORS AND POST OFFICE	CLERKS AND POST OFFICE	No. Baptized	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Excluded	Dismissed by Letter	Died	Membership
ANTIOCH		J O BUCKLEY	E C TONEY	18	5	2	2	1	2	120
BETHANY		J O BUCKLEY	S C STAMPS	2	2	1	1	1	2	151
BASSFIELD		J N McMILLIN	B O THOMPSON	2	5	1	1	4	6	132
CARSON		J B QUIN	N T NICHOLS	2	2	1	3	49	2	55
EBENEZER		S A WILKINSON	LARKIN THOMPSON	1	4	1	3	7	1	164
HEBRON	1	J B QUIN	E H WALKER	10	14	2	2	4	1	290
HEBZIBAH		J O BUCKLEY	J L SPIGHTS	12	7	1	1	4	4	176
OAK GROVE	1	R DRUMMOND	J E MIKELL	6	7	1	1	13	1	213
PHALTI		T J QUIN	W W LEE	23	4	4	1	1	2	107
SOCIETY HILL		J J MOORE	H D BOOTHES	5	1	3	1	1	1	290
WHITE SAND		J O BUCKLEY	G M BUCKLEY	24	4	3	1	5	3	183
VICTORY	1	J B QUIN	W S BAYANTON	10	2					
		R DRUMMOND								

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W. M. U. REPORT.

BASSFIELD—State Missions \$5.00, Home Missions \$5.00, Foreign Missions \$5.00, Visiting Pastor 2.50, Home Uses 79.00; Expenses of Union 38.44; Box to Orphanage valued at 25.00, Mississippi College Endowment \$5.00. Total.....

Mrs. Pearl Wright.....Secretary

Mrs. O.T. Hathorn.....Treas.

HEPZIBAH—Pastors Salary \$2.50; State Missions \$5. For the year 1912, we paid missions, pastors salary and to the Orphanage, a total amount of \$27.00.

HEBRON—Baptist Hospital \$1.30; Pastors Salary 30.45, Orphanage 18.00. Sustentation 5.00. Home Uses 1.00. Home and Foreign Missions 50.00. Visiting Ministers 15.45, State Missions 20.00. Total \$155.20.

WHITE SAND—Missions. \$29.60. Pastors Salary 19.45. Baptist Hospital 6.25. Ministerial Education 4.55. Orphanage 7.70. Benevolent Purposes 3.45. Old Ladies Home 3.00. Total \$74.00.

PRENTISS—State Missions \$7.50. Home Uses 71.50 Orphanage 50.00. Hospital 10.00. Home Missions 26.50. Foreign Missions 10.00. To the Poor 5.00. Total \$188.00.

APPORTIONMENTS.

We your committee on Apportionments, urge the churches to raise, if possible, the following amounts for the cause of missions during the next Associational year, viz:

Antioch\$ 75 00

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Bethany.....	100 00
Bassfield.....	150 00
Carson.....	20 00
Ebinezer.....	40 00
Hebron.....	300 00
Oak Grove.....	40 00
Hepzibah.....	65 00
Prentiss.....	500 00
Phalti.....	40 00
Society Hill.....	65 00
Whitesand.....	125 00
Victory.....	15 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Berry,

Chairman Committee.

NOMINATIONS.

The committee on Nominations made the following report:

We your committee on Nominations, beg leave to make the following report:

That Brother A H Dale be our messenger to the next meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, J O Buckley as alternate.

We recommend that the churches make a contribution to defray the expenses of the messenger to the Convention, to be sent to the Treasurer of this Association not later than April 15, 1914.

We also recommend C R Dale as Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board, R Drummond Vice President of the Home Mission Board, J O Buckley representing the State Board for this Association, and Mrs. Nannie Tyrone as Vice President of the Woman's Missionary Union.

That the following brethren be registered to write reports on the following subjects to be read at the next meeting of this Association, viz:

Missions.....	R Drummond
Denomination Schools.....	C R Dale
Relation of Church and Pastor..	W C Huchins
Publication.....	J O Buckley
Orphanage.....	W J Carter
Ministerial Education.....	J O Sutton
Sustentation.....	J H Johnston
Temperance.....	J R Jones
Woman's Work.....	Luther Burkett
Miss. Baptist.....	Dr. J E Bankes
Sunday Schools.....	N C Stamps
Social Evils.....	Leon Tyrone
Laymens Work.....	A H Dale

FINANCE.

The finance report was read by Bro. J H Johnston as follows:

We, your committee on finance, beg to submit the following report:

We have received from the churches composing this Association for the purposes for which it was given as follows:

Associational purposes	\$35 25
State Missions	218 60
Total.....	253 85

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Johnston,

N. S. Buckley,

W. S. Williamson.

We recommend that Rev. J O Buckley preach the Associational Sermon, with Rev. R Drummond as altern-

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ASSOCIATION**

State of Mississippi

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WHEELER GROVE AND JACINTO CHURCHES
SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26, 1952

NEXT MEETING WITH

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 24, 1953

LONE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 25, 1953

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